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Snyder — Texas

**SANTA'S REINDEERS**

By May Annesley Rigdon



HERE was a past Christmas eve that stood out in bold prominence in the mind of Ross Evans, as he lounged in a luxurious chair in his room at the hotel and wove fond, reminiscent, and then hopeful anticipatory dreams. Evans was a successful circus man, but not of the ring type. Within two years he had won the envious distinction of being a leader in his line as advance agent and advertising man.

The shows were off of the road for the winter season now, and a few days before Christmas there came a great longing to the wanderer to see the old friends at home. There was Mrs. Alice Dalrymple, whose husband had been the best friend Evans ever had. There was her house full of little children and Ivy Clary's peerless beauty and grace, who had come into his life as a winning spirit of gentleness.

It was because of his remembrance of his last Christmas eve in Weston that he thought of her now. How fervently he recalled the merry hours



with the brood of little Dalrymples, and one incident that had tinged his whole career, when he and Ivy were alone trimming the Christmas tree. She wore a rose colored, broad ribbon belt, and he was standing her on a stool. As she was adjusting some tinsel its perfumed ends swept his face. With an impulse he could not analyze Evans put out one hand, seized the bit of tinsel and pressed it to his lips.

"Be careful!" he muttered quickly, for Ivy had nearly lost her balance. She had witnessed the fervent gesture of Evans in the mirror. She stepped to the floor, her face crimson, her eyes showing half fright, and breathless with emotion. In intense tones he whispered:

"I am thinking of leaving Weston, but if you care for me—" and then Mrs. Dalrymple abruptly entered the room and Evans had no further opportunity of seeing Ivy alone. The next day a position with the circus was offered and he gave heed to the call of ambition.

His eyes glowed now, and there was a rapid smile on his face as he took up a pencil and filled in a telegraph blank. It was to Mrs. Dalrymple. It read:

"Santa Claus will drop in on your dear little ones at eight o'clock Christmas eve. Have them ready for the surprise of their lives. I hope that pretty cousin of yours is still with you."

"It can't offend her," reflected Evans. "It may remind her of the big surprise I have made shrinks very small when I think of her previous warning that Evans agree to greet the man who had borne of the show's winter quarters."

"Yes, followed your orders, Mr. Evans," he said. "The reindeer are in excellent shape. They trimmed them



up as you suggested. The wardrobe has a Santa Claus outfit so you're all right."

"Good?" nodded Evans briskly. "I'll have to start for Weston early, but people will suppose I am giving them an advance advertising stunt. Some class to my scheme, eh?"

"You are always original," commented the old circus man.

One of the favorite "stunts" of Ross Evans had been to make his advance route with the high single-seated buggy and a pair of the circus reindeer. He was proud of his team.

It was a 20-mile drive to Weston. Late in the afternoon, arrayed in Santa Claus costume, Evans started on his trip. Mrs. Dalrymple had the little ones posted at the windows, and the Christmas tree was lighted. At the sound of sleigh bells she switched on the outside electric light. Into the yard roadway came the most ravishingly delightful Kriss Kringle with his wonderful reindeer bedecked and dazling with gleaming tinsel and holly.

It was like a dream, those ensuing two hours. And Ivy assisted, and it seemed like a paradise to the wanderer to revel amidst such joyous friendliness. And when the little ones had gone to bed, as on that other Christmas eve, he stood beside Ivy.

"I am going to tell you what my heart longed to impart to you just two years ago tonight," he said.

"Wait," she fluttered. "I can guess, for I had hoped," and she flitted from the room. It was to return wearing the rose-colored sash.

He knew it was his answer as she hid her blushing face. As he drew her to his arms a peal of merry Christmas bells echoed forth. And amid the joy and glimmer and love of that radiant hour, neither saw the shadow of another parting.



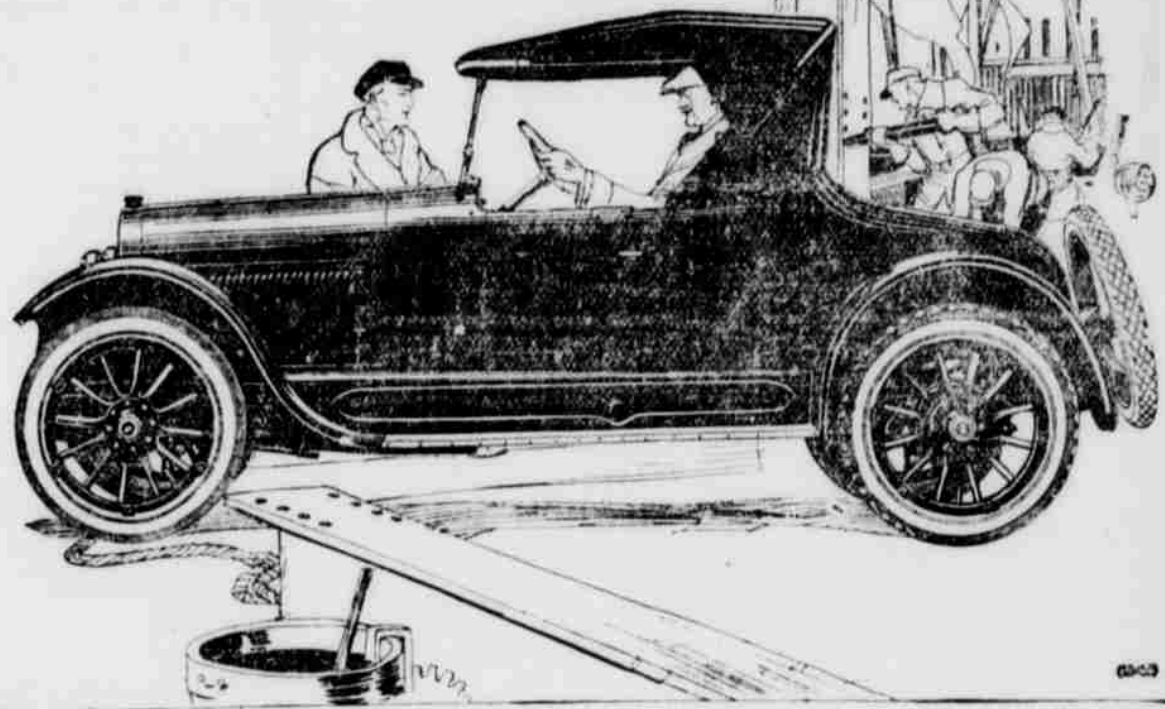
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Miss Pearl Forrester was down Sunday from Fluvanna visiting friends.

H. G. Towle was a business visitor to Dallas last week.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon L. E. Crawford by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Scurry county to be holden at the court house thereof in Snyder, on the 4th Monday in December, 1920, the same being the 27th day of December, 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of November, 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 2169 wherein Nora Ella Crawford is plaintiff and L. E. Crawford is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on or about the 5th day of October, 1907, and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 27th day of June, 1914, when defendant left plaintiff for the purpose of permanently abandoning her and that more than three years have elapsed since said abandonment, plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony, custody of their two children, Ella Pearl and George Lewis, costs of suit, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this 20th day of November, A. D., 1920.

(Seal) **NELLIE WEEMS,**  
Clerk of the district court, Scurry county, Texas. 28.

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE****THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your county) at least once a week for two consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, copies

of the following notice:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To all persons interested in the estate of Thomas Henry Norris a minor, C. L. Norris has filed an application in the county court of Scurry county on the 18th day of Dec., 1920, for Letters of Guardianship, which said application will be heard by said court on the 16th day of January, 1921, at the Court House of said county, in Snyder, at which time all persons interested in said estate are

required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, this 13th day of Dec., 1920.

**KATE COTTEN, Clerk.**  
28 County Court, Scurry Co., Texas

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**1920**

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**1921**

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